

FISCAL NOTE

SB 446 - HB 1647

February 24, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds language to the Workers' Compensation law that designates costs for production of medical records as discretionary costs to be determined by the trial judge, subject to a \$1,000 limit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant/Claims Award Fund

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

The state is exempt from discretionary cost except for the cost of a physician's oral deposition.

Local governments currently assume the cost to obtain medical records and any increase in such cost is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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